



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND



NOISE WAIVER CERTIFICATE

**ISSUED TO:** Benchmark Utility Service, Inc/Barbara Stroble  
Owner/Operator

**Valid From:** January 7, 2019

**Valid To:** February 5, 2019

**Type of Waiver:** Temporary

**Authorizing:**

Nighttime construction related to upgrading of underground utilities along Triangle Lane between Grandview Avenue and Reddie Drive, Wheaton. The work includes roadway saw cutting, excavation, heavy machinery, materials handling, milling, and paving. Nighttime work is required to minimize impacts to businesses and pedestrians in the work zone. The work is scheduled to occur between 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., and shall be performed under the following conditions:

1. All reasonable efforts should be made to perform the noisiest activities early in the evening.
2. Machinery shall be equipped with well-maintained and effective mufflers, and moving parts shall be well lubricated to avoid unnecessary noise from squeaking parts. Machinery access doors and hatches should remain closed when the units are in operation and all machinery should be operated at the minimum level necessary to get the job done. Minimize banging, clattering, buzzing and other annoying types of noises.
3. Hauling trucks and machinery shall be operated at the minimum power level necessary to complete the task in a safe manner.
4. Slamming of tailgates is prohibited.
5. All onsite staff, including delivery and dump truck drivers, should be notified of noise mitigation procedures prior to work.
6. Prolonged idling of machinery and vehicles must be avoided. If machinery or vehicles are not utilized for long periods, they should be shut off to reduce idling noise.
7. Regular communications should be provided to nearby residences, so they are aware of the work schedule and expected noise related to construction activities.
8. DEP may suspend or revoke this approval for any violation of the terms and conditions, and may make modifications to the terms and conditions based on the results of noise monitoring or the noise impact of certain activities.

DEPC Case 20182644

**Location of Work:** Triangle Lane between Grandview Avenue and Reddie Drive

**Town:** Wheaton

**Zip:** 20902

**Approved By:** Patty Bula  
Acting Director, Department of Environmental Protection

**Date:** January 6, 2019

**This certificate must be available at the work site.**

Cc: Luisa Montero, Director, Regional Services Center  
MC Police, 4th District, Wheaton Station  
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INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS CERTIFICATE CAN BE OBTAINED FROM  
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<https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DEP/contact/noise-documents.html#wavers>